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1. A military headquarters is located at the Khadzhi Dimitŭr Circle in the center of Sliven. Units under this command are stationed along the Turkish frontier. Military units subordinate to various unidentified regiments are stationed in the Army barracks located two to three kilometers south of the town. One Army division is stationed at Yambol, and several units are at Elkhovo. There are no Soviet army units in the area, but there is a Soviet colonel residing in Sliven who is thought to be in command of the headquarters.
2. Approximately four kilometers south of Sliven there is a large field suitable as an airstrip. There are no installations here except for one hut and a wind direction indicator.
3. A special permit issued by the administrative department of the Militia is required to enter Svilengrad, which lies 2 kms. from the Turkish frontier. Permits are granted only where applications are made by government organizations.

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